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Sunday, 1/12/25
THANKSGIVING PRAYER

By Joyce Fields

Oh Lord, we come before you with thanksgiving in our hearts for who you are! You are King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the one and only true wise God! From the very beginning you have loved us with an everlasting love. Even though sin entered the world, you already had a plan for our redemption. At the appointed time, you provided your only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins. This is the greatest gift you have given to mankind, and we thank you and praise you for your great gift of salvation!

We also thank you for all the blessings you liberally give us in our individual and corporate lives. Thank you for watching over us each and every day, and walking with us on the path you have set before us.

We are grateful to you for our brothers and sisters here at Christian Assembly. Continue to knit our hearts together and use us for your glory! Thank you for the gifting and talents that you have given each of us to use in our church to bring glory and honor to your Name, and to edify the church. We know that you have great plans for we, as your church, to carry out in the weeks, months and years ahead, and we are thankful for your blessing, guidance and direction in the days ahead! In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen!

Additional Reading: Chronicles 16:34, Col. 4:2, Eph. 5:20, Ps. 119:7

TUESDAY, 1/14/25

Prayer of Repentance

By Lilia Morales

Lord, I humbly come before you knowing that I am welcomed by your grace and kindness. (*Pause, take a few deep breaths, and recognize God's presence with you in this moment*). I know I have behaviors and thought patterns that do not line up with my identity as your son or daughter. These patterns and sins come to light when I am with others and alone with my thoughts that rob me of joy, peace, and ultimately abundant life. I need help. Please bring to mind an area that you want to heal and forgive me of. (*Pause for a minute and let the Holy Spirit speak—sometimes the Spirit brings to mind a person, a situation, or a deeper root that He wants to reveal*). I am sorry for how I have acted or thought, and how it has affected my relationship with you and others. Thank you that because of Jesus's broken body and blood, I can receive your forgiveness, healing, and wholeness. Thank you for being faithful to not only forgive, but to transform me. I desire to honor and obey you.

Additional Reading: Psalm 51, 1 John 1:5-10; 2:1-6

WEDESDAY, 1/15/25

A PRAYER OF LAMENT

By Laura Pagett

Lord Jesus Christ, we are saddened by the pain in our community and the world. Today, we mourn with those who...

- have lost dearly loved ones to the grave
- are sick and in pain
- struggle daily with chronic conditions

- are hungry
- need medical care
- have lost homes and homelands
- are struggling with unemployed and underemployed
- are overwhelmed and don't know how they will manage another day
- feel hopeless because of unfulfilled dreams
- are suffering from mental illness and substance use disorders
- feel alone, lonely, or abandoned
- carry sorrow in their hearts

Oh God, see the tears of the sorrowful and bring comfort to their hearts. Give us wisdom to help and care for each other as we have the capacity and capability.

We also grieve for the suffering caused by those who claim to follow Jesus. Our hearts break when your people misuse your gifts for personal gain and hurt vulnerable people.

Give us the courage to apologize and take ownership of our actions when we cause harm. Renew our minds with a spirit of willingness to learn, grow, and change. Give us the grace to sit in silence with the hurting, like Job's friends during the first days of their visit. Help us walk the path of love, justice, and peace.

We praise you that you are close to the brokenhearted. Suffering Servant, who suffers with us, have mercy on us. We cry out for your peace, provision, and healing. We praise you for your unfailing love. May your kingdom come.

Additional Reading: John 11:33-35, Psalm 13, Psalm 88

THURSDAY, 1/16/25

A PRAYER OF PERSONAL FORGIVENESS

By Linda Loudon

Lord, please forgive me of my sin/sins of (fill in blank) whether they be my words, thoughts or my actions. Help me to overcome them and heal me at the root. I ask You to cleanse me thoroughly. Purify my heart as only You can. Thank You that You have promised (and You never go back on Your word) that if I confess my sin, you are faithful to forgive and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. I understand that confession involves repentance. Thank You that You restore the joy of my salvation. I know that walking in Your way means obedience to Your Word.

I desire to be shaped by You and to fulfill Your purpose for my life. Thank You that by Your grace I am saved. Father God, as I seek Your forgiveness, please give me a heart that is ready and willing to forgive others who may have hurt or offended me. Remind me often that they are broken vessels just as I am. We all desperately need your forgiveness and mercy each day. Thank You that Your mercies are new every morning. So, teach me to be kind, compassionate, extending mercy to others. Thank You for Your amazing, beyond comprehension love!

Additional Reading: Psalm 103:3, Psalm 51:1-12, 1John 1:9, Psalm 86:11, Ephesians 2:8-10, Ephesians 4:32, Matthew 6:9-13

FRIDAY, 1/17/25

Personal Transformation

By Rye D'orazio

We pray to you Father God almighty, the everlasting God, The Lord, the creator of the ends of the earth, You do not faint or grow weary, Your understanding is unsearchable. You are The God who transforms lives. Transform our minds, Lord. Holy Spirit help us take every thought captive bringing them to the obedience of Christ.

Help us personally be transformed by the renewing of our mind with whatsoever is true, just, pure, honest, lovely, positive, and has any virtue and is praiseworthy. Conform us Father God into the image of Jesus. Direct our hearts Lord into Your love and Christ's perseverance. Set our minds on the things above, not on earthly things. Lord, sanctify us in the truth; your word is truth.

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” Romans 12:2

“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 3:18

We pray to you Father God in the name of Jesus and by the Power of The Holy Spirit. Amen.

SATURDAY, 1/18/25

A PRAYER OF WORKING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

By Katie Mendes

Dear Mountain Moving Jesus, today I approach you with confidence through your Holy Spirit. Thank you for being such a supportive Father, one that I can run to after you have convicted my spirit of sin in my life. Thank you for reminding me of my salvation and who I am in you. Thank you for helping me every morning to renew my mind with the strong conviction of who you are in me.

Thank you for your Word, which is nourishment for my body, soul, and mind. It is the food that I crave and need to produce fruit in this world. Thank you for the mighty giftings of your Spirit.

I invite you to move in my life. Empower me to partner with you in the mind blowing, life changing things that bring transformation in my life and in the lives of others. Let me live in the fullness of the gifts of your Holy Spirit that you so generously give me. Thank you that the gifts of your Spirit allow us to grow from just drinking the milk of babes, to consuming the meats of the mature. Thank you, Father, for the powerful work that only your Spirit can and is doing in me. Amen.

Additional Reading: Romans 8:17, Ephesians 2:10

SUNDAY, 1/19/25

A PRAYER FOR FAMILY

BY Kathy Vandegrift

Heavenly Father, thank You that by Your Spirit, Your Word, and the Sacrifice of Your Son Jesus: through family, you help us grow and understand Your love and how to love one another.

Some of us had parents that did not understand You – or how to parent; there may be wounds. Others knew the love and compassion of parents. Your perfect love is protective, and You want the best for each. Rescue the family You created; bind up deception and lies. Strengthen what is weak. Mend what is broken. Bring truth where there is confusion.

Psalm 103:17 But from everlasting to everlasting
the Lord's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children—

18 with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts.

Your blessing and favor rests on those who follow Your commands and keep Your ways. Lord, may we be faithful to this and teach our children the joy, purpose and security of knowing You. Help us disciple one another in the ways of the Lord.

In 2025, we depend on your guidance to strengthen leadership in our homes and church, to nurture and build. Set our hearts to seek the Lord God and to grow with a heart after God. We ask it all in the name of Your Son, the Lord Jesus! Amen.

Weeks 2&3: Prayer for our church

As you pray through the different ministry areas and needs of our church these next two weeks, here's a "master" list of all the different ways people partner with God's work at and through CA. God has blessed us, in that we definitely do NOT fit the stereotype that "10 percent of the people do 90 percent of the work." We have MANY hands who are willing, equipped, and capable to serve in all these different areas. We pray that these ministries would flourish—not to just have lots of people doing lots of things—but so that the Kingdom of God would advance in and through our community. We want to see people encounter the Lord, be equipped in their gifts to serve, and be empowered by Holy Spirit.

List of Ministry Areas:

Teaching/preaching (in main service, in Bible Studies, Life groups, Youth and Children)

Children's (nursery through Elementary school)

Youth (6th-12th grades)

Young Adult

Women

Prayer: Visitation, Intercession, Ministry time

Life Groups

Worship and Media

Hospitality: Greeters, Ushers

Facilities: Decorating, cleaning, maintenance, set-up/ tear down,

Events: meals, baptisms, funerals

Security

Outreach:

After-school program

Little Disciples Daycare

Food Pantry

Serve The City

Missions:

There are quite a few members of our church who are involved with different missional endeavors—both locally, and internationally.

MONDAY, 1/20/25

A PRAYER OVER MY SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

By Ian Smith

Dear Lord, I pray that I never forget that I am a carrier of Your Light wherever I go. You have placed me around coworkers, friends, family, and classmates specifically to be an ambassador of Your Love. I pray that I don't compartmentalize the relationships that I have at church from the relationships I have at work, from the relations I have at school or even at home, which may lead me to hide the Light in me to different groups. I pray that you give me the strength, and bravery to be an example of your love to all those around me.

I pray for an intentional heart that seeks You first, so You can reveal opportunities to have spiritual conversations to those who I am closest to. Lord, I lift up my family members, friends, coworkers, classmates, teammates, and anyone else I come in contact with regularly who may not know You. I pray that their hearts are softened and that You use me to be a witness to them. Lord it's in Your name I pray. Amen.

Additional Reading: Matthew 5:14-16

TUESDAY, 1/21/25

A PRAYER OF BLESSING/ INTERSESSION FOR THE CHURCH

By Mona Halverson

Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit, we thank you and praise you for creating us in your image. Thank you for redeeming us so we are righteous in Jesus. Lord, the church is your bride, and you are perfecting and transforming us into your image through the renewing of our minds. Replace any lies we believe with truth. We join with Jesus and the saints in heaven to intercede for the saints on earth. Holy Spirit, guide us as we pray without ceasing for favor and protective blessings on the body of Christ at Christian Assembly, in Columbus, in Ohio, in the United States and the world.

Lord, we ask that every thought and word-curse would fall flat, and you would replace curses with thousands of blessings. Forgive us for judging one another and holding onto offenses. Lord, strengthen us in our spirit so we can connect with you and be a blessing to one another and the world in thought, word, and deed. Amen

Additional Reading: James 3:10, Luke 6:28, 1Timothy 2:1

WEDNESDAY, 1/22/25

A PRAYER FOR GOD TO MOVE IN THE CHURCH

By Shannon Gligora

Mighty God, we come to You to ask that You would move mightily in our church body. Come and dwell with us in a tangible way. Open our eyes to see You working in ways we didn't notice in the past. Give us Your vision to see people and see the world the way that You do. Give us discernment and tune our ears to hear Your whispers even among life's storms. Mighty, awesome, intimate, loving, perfect Father, come in power and might in our gatherings. Take center stage. Surprise us as You move in whatever way You choose. Pour out Your spirit, Your presence, Your glory among us so that we will be healed, delivered, saved and set free.

We pray that every financial, material, physical, emotional and spiritual need would be met because of what You paid for on the cross. Make Your power and your love manifest in and through us. When we are with co-workers or we go shopping or we're with family, let us drip so heavily with your presence that they can't help but feel Your transforming love. And God, most of all, move in us so that we would be drawn to You, to cultivate a

deep intimate personal relationship with you that we make time for every day. In Jesus' mighty name we pray, amen.

Additional Reading: Ephesians 3:20, 1 Cor. 3:16

THURSDAY, 1/23/25

A PRAYER FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

By Phyllis Lasher

We thank you for our leaders. We pray that they hold You as their first love and the very center of their lives, seeking your will and direction in the position You have called each one to fulfill. We pray for our leaders to be strong in the Lord and in the power of Your might, having ears to hear and hearts to respond to what the Spirit is saying. May the light of Your revelation increase in each one and the fruit and the power of the Holy Spirit be manifested. Grant them increased knowledge, understanding, wisdom, and discernment as they seek You in all decisions and situations.

We pray that you would go before them and scatter the enemy, shielding them from any kinds of attacks. Surround them on all sides with

Your love and protection. Strengthen them to turn from temptations and deliver them from evil.

Give each one their daily bread in spirit, soul, body, relationships, and finances. Bring healing to hurting hearts and sick or weakened bodies. Grant them courage, strength, boldness, peace, rest, and joy for the journey.

Your Kingdom come, your will be done in their lives and for your glory.

FRIDAY, 1/24/25

A PRAYER FOR THE MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

By Samson Wasao

We thank you for the various spiritual gifts that you have blessed the body of Christ with to enable us to grow in love, maturity and unity as the body of Christ in order to minister to each other and to be witnesses for Christ wherever you have placed us for your glory.

We pray for:

-those who preach and teach the Word that you will give them knowledge wisdom and understanding to declare your word with clarity and boldness.

-the praise and worship team that they will be inspired to help us connect with you especially during our corporate worship.

-our outreach efforts to children of all ages including those in Middle schools to point them to Christ and inspire them to live for you.

-the use of the various spiritual gifts for people to know you and be transformed through our outreach ministries-the Food Pantry, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, International Friendships, etc.,

-growth and impact through our mission's outreach both locally and internationally.

-protection and provision for all who are ministers among us: the pastors, elders and their families and all people who provide various support services in the church office and elsewhere in the wider church.

Additional Reading: 1 Cor. 12:4-14, Eph. 4:7-16

FRIDAY, 1/24/25

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES

By Diane Ransom

Father, we are grateful that you have strategically planted us at this location so that we may be a blessing to the community and surrounding area. We are grateful that you have caused us to be a magnet to draw others to you by joining with local ministries that have also caught the vision to expand your kingdom on the earth. Lord, give us grace, wisdom, and boldness to step up and serve.

I pray that each ministry department will be filled with your truth and righteousness.

From the Worship Ministry, the teaching of the Word, the Outreach Ministries, the Hospitality, the Youth and Children's Ministries, please bless and strengthen all who faithfully follow your guidance and minister to those who need you.

I pray that this church will continually preach the Word of God without apology and boldly share Jesus as the only hope for salvation. I pray that the gifts of the Spirit will flow freely and those who serve will do so with integrity and love. Amen.

Additional Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:58

SATURDAY, 1/25/25

A PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

By Danny Graves

Heavenly Father, we come before You with thankful hearts, lifting our children's ministry and every child and volunteer who walks through our doors. Thank You for entrusting us with the opportunity to teach and guide these young hearts. Your word says to train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it. So, we ask for Your guidance, as we come alongside each family who walks through the doors of our church and our children's ministry, that we may reflect Your love, joy, and truth in all we say and do; and that seeds of belief, faith, and trust in you be planted and nurtured in those young lives through our children's ministry.

Lord, may each child feel welcomed, loved, and valued through our ministry. Open their hearts to receive Your Word and may seeds of faith be planted deeply within them. Help them to know You as a close friend and to grow in their understanding of Your word, Your promises and goodness.

Father, thank you for those who work in our children's ministry. Bless our volunteers and leaders. It is true, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Lord, we pray that you continue to provide volunteers and leaders to serve in this vital ministry. Bless our ministry with not only children, but with adults who have a love for you, a heart for children, and a desire to serve.

Lord, fill us with patience, wisdom, and compassion as we serve. Guide our words and actions, so we can be examples of Your grace and kindness. Let the words that we speak and thoughts we think be acceptable to you. Let Your Spirit be present in every lesson, song, and activity, making our time together fruitful and impactful.

We pray that this ministry be a place where each child feels safe, encouraged, and eager to learn more about You. Use our ministry time to shape them, to grow their faith, and to help them build a foundation that will stand firm throughout their lives.

In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

Additional Reading: Proverbs 22:6, Matt. 19:14

SUNDAY, 1/26/25

A PRAYER THAT JESUS USES US FOR HIS KINGDOM

By Eric Vaas

Lord, in Corinthians Paul reminds us that we are all a part of Your body. As a part of Your body, we each have an important role in the health and wholeness of Your kingdom. When each of us responds to the prompting of Your Holy Spirit, your plans for Your kingdom move forward. The Proverbs writer advises us in Chapter 3:5-6 to “Trust in the You with all our heart, and lean not on our own understanding; ⁶ In all our ways acknowledge You, and You shall direct our paths.”

Lord, you have already told us in Your Word about how we have been designed by You to be used in your kingdom. Our prayer is not so much that you WOULD use us, but that You would help us to OBEY the call that you that have already put in us. Help us to follow after the Philippians admonition to “Do nothing [c]from [d]selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves; do not *merely* look out for your own personal *interests*, but also for the *interests* of others.” Help us to look after our brothers and sisters who know You. Help us, Lord, to be purposeful in sharing with others about You. Help us to look for opportunities to share by word and action the Good News of your kingdom and Your desire to have “your Kingdom come on Earth as it is in Heaven.” Help us to recognize that those opportunities often come disguised as small acts of thoughtfulness, kindness, and awareness to those people who cross our paths daily.

Additional Reading: 1 Corinthians 12, 2 Timothy 2:20-21, 2 Tim 4:1-2

MONDAY, 1/27/25

A PRAYER FOR WORSHIP MINISTRY

By Nate Rodriguez

Heavenly Father we come to you firstly giving thanks for everything you have done in and through Christian Assembly and for everything you are going to do. We lift our worship ministry to you Lord. Father let every song that is sung, every note that is played, be a pure offering of praise that rises to your throne room. Lord, we ask that during times of worship, the wind of your spirit will be present in the room and that you would move in the hearts of your people. We declare your lordship in the atmosphere, and we say that you are the leader, and we yield to you. We want to take your hand and join you in whatever you want to accomplish in the church, in our city, and in our community. We commit our team to you Lord and we pray for a special anointing on every member of it. That their cups would overflow and would be willing vessels to pour out on the congregation and follow the lead of the Holy Spirit. We thank you Lord and are expectant to see your spirit move in your church. We honor you; we love you and we give you all the glory. In Jesus name, we pray, amen.

Additional Reading: Mark 14:1-10

TUESDAY, 1/28/25

PRAYER FOR OUR PRAYER MINISTRY

By Pastor Torry

Jesus, you are the one who said, “*My house shall be called a House of Prayer*. By Your sacrifice, you have given those who believe in you, access to the very throne room of God through the ministry of prayer. Even today, in this simple time of prayer, your attention is towards us, and Your heart is open.

As Your church, we pray like Your early disciples, “*Teach us to pray*.” Help us to realize and put into practice the power of exponential prayer, for if *one can overcome a thousand, and two can overcome ten thousand* - there is power when the church unites to seek Your face. Father, as we pray, do marvelous things among us. Hear and answer us as your Kingdom comes and is manifested among us.

Lord, ignite the heart of every member of CA beginning with my heart, so that corporate prayer becomes a common and compelling habit among us. Holy Spirit, raise up those You have called and gifted to lead in prayer and intercession. Bless our fellowship as You deepen and expand us through the gift of corporate prayer.

Father, during this time of shared prayer as a church family, hear us, and entrust us with a greater revelation of Your presence and power. In the wonderful name of Jesus, AMEN.

Additional Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:14; Matthew 18:19,20; Acts 2:42

WEDNESDAY, 1/29/25
A PRAYER FOR LIFE GROUPS

By Dave Chamberlain

Heavenly Father,

You loved us when we were most unlovable and we are so grateful. Nothing is more important than knowing you and walking daily in obedience. You created us to live in communion with You and with those who belong to You. You gave us the great commandment to love one another (John 15:12). Currently our culture challenges these connections like never before.

Father, you have given us many commands to help us stay connected (love, encourage, pray for...) These remind us to help each other through the struggles and heartaches of this life. We believe small groups were your plan all along; from Your 12, the inner 3, to the early home churches.

LORD, encourage us to make the time and effort to spend regular quality time with each other. So that we may truly know each other and support and pray more effectively. We need more of You, and each other, to stay strong in You.

Please grow these groups so that many more may reap the benefits of being and praying together. Help us remember the most important thing in life is our relationships. First, with you Lord and then with our loved ones and those You have placed in our lives. In your name Jesus. Amen.

THURSDAY, 1/30/25

A PRAYER FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

By Emily Fought

Heavenly Father,

We come before You with hearts full of gratitude for the many blessings You have poured out upon us, our families, our friends and those we have yet to meet. Today, we give thanks for the food pantry, a place where Your love and provision are made tangible to those in need. We ask for Your continued blessing on this ministry, that it may be a source of hope, sustenance, relationship, and joy to all who come seeking help.

We are so thankful for the clients who have become a part of this ministry, each with their own story, and we pray that they feel Your love and care through the words, conversations, smiles, prayers, and food they receive. May their physical needs be met, and may they find You through the hands of all who volunteer.

We give thanks for the financial support of the church, who make this ministry possible. Bless our church and community abundantly for their generosity. We are also deeply grateful for the volunteers who give of their time, energy, and talents. Their selflessness is a powerful witness to Your love and compassion, and we pray that they may feel Your presence and peace as they serve.

Lord, we thank You for the practicality of this work—how, through the simple act of providing food and essentials, we are able to serve our neighbors and meet their most basic needs. We are grateful for those who pick up, purchase, and organize the food and resources. Their diligent efforts behind the scenes make this ministry run smoothly, and we ask for Your continued guidance and wisdom in all the logistics involved.

We pray for Your continued protection, provision, and guidance in all aspects of this work. May it always be an expression of Your love, a tangible witness to Your goodness, and a reflection of the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

Additional Reading: Matthew 25:37-40

FRIDAY, 1/31/25

A PRAYER FOR MARRIAGES

By Metty Nyangaro

Our heavenly father, thank you for your unending mercy and grace. Thank you for a wonderful gift of life and the institution of marriage to support and enhance our lives.

Marriage is your idea, and from the very beginning you declared that everything you made is “very good”. On that truth, I pray for all marriages at Christian Assembly, and in the church at large, to be fruitful as you intended for us - not only in terms of children, but also for the work of our hands to be fruitful.

I pray for a spirit of unity in our marriages, not only unity with our spouses, but also with You. May our marriages be completely surrendered to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. In turn may the fruit of our interactions be true love, harmony, and peace.

I pray that our marriages be a blessing, as you open our eyes to the beauty and power of ministering to our spouses. May our marriages be a model for what a Christian life looks like – to our children and to the world around us. But above all may our marriages bring You glory and honor that is due your name.

Amen.

Additional Reading: Genesis 1:28, Genesis 2:24

SATURDAY, 2/1/25

A PRAYER FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

By Julie Nyang'oro

Father God,

I lift up the youth and young adults to You today. I pray that You equip them with everything they need to walk closely with You in this season. Help them not to be swayed by the excitement of youth, but to always remember You, Lord, as their foundation. May they place their confidence in You and lean on Your wisdom rather than their own understanding.

I ask that they would set a positive example in all areas of their lives. May they flee from evil desires and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace. Grant them self-control as they navigate the challenges of life, and help them stay true to their faith, no matter what.

I pray that they grow in wisdom, in physical strength, and in favor with You. May they remain obedient to You and to the authorities You have

placed in their lives, knowing that obedience is pleasing to You. I declare that our youth can do all things through Christ, who strengthens them.

May they be clothed with humility toward one another and never let anyone look down on them because of their age. Instead, may they be shining examples for this generation—in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.

In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Additional Reading: Romans 12:2, Isaiah 40:31, Ecclesiastes 12:1

Week 4: PRAYING OUTWARD

As we engage with the prayers that are “outward” this week, we pray that our eyes and ears would be open to seeing things through God’s perspective. An activity you can engage in is a prayer walk.

There are many different types of prayer walks, but three basic categories:

- introspective, where you are intentional about breathing, moving your body, and allowing the Lord to speak to you about the things on your heart and mind.
- intercessory, where you intentionally go to a place to pray for the people who are there. As you walk around the block, around your school, around your senior living community, you pray for the people you see/know/hear. You can either just pray silently to yourself or even take some notes about things that you sense the Holy Spirit saying or doing.
- invitational, where you are walking around in a familiar (or new) space to not only pray silently, but ask people if they would want prayer for anything.

If you get into a conversation with a neighbor, make the invitation to pray for them right then and there.

We serve a God who is intentional, and prayer walking is a way we can partner with God's work of demonstrating His love, power, and presence to those around us. Who knows? Your prayers and willingness to take a risk might make all the difference in someone's life and introduce them to Jesus!

SUNDAY, 2/2/25

A PRAYER FOR GENERATION ALPHA

By Lilia Morales

Lord, we thank you for Gen Alpha—kids from 0 to 11 years old. Many in this generation were either born or very young during the pandemic and have had to adapt to an ever-changing society. We thank you for their lives, and that each one was born with intention and purposes that only come from you. We bless their developing brains and bodies. We bless their innocent curiosities and wonder about themselves and the world you created. We ask for your protection over them in every area—spiritually, physically, emotionally, mentally, and socially. We ask that they know your voice and have hunger for your presence and Word. Open their ears, eyes, and hearts to the move of your Spirit. Give them experiences with you that captivate them from their young ages. Let them know the love, forgiveness, provision and discipline of their Heavenly Father as they learn from their earthly parents. May they truly grow in wisdom, stature, and in favor with God and humankind.

Additional Reading: Isaiah 54:13, Deuteronomy 6:1-9

MONDAY, 2/3/25

A PRAYER FOR GENERATION Z

By Reese Echols

Heavenly Father,

We lift up Gen Z to You, the generation uniquely placed in this time for Your purposes. You've gifted them with creativity, passion, and a deep desire for justice and authenticity. Lord, guide them to use these gifts for Your glory. In a world filled with noise, draw them close to Your still, small voice. Help them find their identity in You, not in culture, trends, or approval from others.

Protect them from anxiety, fear, and doubt. Replace those feelings with Your peace, strength, and hope. Equip them to stand firm in their faith, even when it's unpopular, and to share Your love boldly in word and action. Surround them with wise mentors, genuine friends, and the courage to seek Your truth.

Let them be a light in the darkness, pointing their peers and the world toward Jesus. As they navigate the pressures of life, remind them of Your promise in Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord..." Help them trust Your plans, even when they don't see the whole picture. And may they hold tight to 1 Timothy 4:12, living as examples of faith, love, and purity. Amen.

TUESDAY, 2/4/25

A PRAYER FOR MILLENNIALS

By Cassandra Igwe

Lord, I pray you would humble their hearts and show them their brokenness and need for a Savior. I pray the eyes of their hearts be opened to hear your message of your love and salvation. I pray that you will close their hearts to evil lies and open them to your truth. Give them a passion to read, study, reflect on, and memorize Scripture, and to be transformed through the renewing of their minds.

Grant millennials the wisdom to choose their friends and companions wisely. May they surround themselves with people who uplift and honor you. Help them discern toxic relationships and distance themselves from negativity. Guide them into being a source of love and support to those around them. Thank you for the millennials who are standing firm and grounded in their faith—who are leading businesses and homes and raising up a younger generation that loves you.

Strengthen them through your Holy Spirit. Father, I pray for those in the millennial generation who have rejected You or who have followed their own ideas of spirituality. Radically encounter and change them, God, and bring them back to You!

In Jesus Name, Amen!

Additional Reading: 2 Peter 3:9, Deuteronomy 7:9
Ephesians 3:20-21,

WEDNESDAY, 2/5/25

A PRAYER FOR GENERATION X

By Pastor Jeremy

Jesus, I come before you on behalf of everyone that falls in the “gen x” category. Those that are between 44 and 59 years of age. Thank you for their strength and determination. I pray that you would they would experience your peace in a powerful transformative way. Encourage them as they deal with the squeeze of raising their children while supporting their parents in increasing and challenging ways. Open their eyes to the beauty and wonder around them.

Jesus for those who haven't yet met you, reveal your self to them. While you were here on earth you told us to “ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers”, and so we ask Lord would you raise up your church to reach out with your love, your power, and your forgiveness to this generation.

For those gen xer's that do know you, would you increase their hunger for you. God, open their eyes to the gifts and callings that you have placed in them. May they sense your Love in increasingly deeper ways. In your name we pray. Amen.

THURSDAY, 2/6/25

A PRAYER FOR BABY BOOMERS

By Pastor Jeremy

Heavenly Father,

I lift up the “Baby Boomer” generation. Those that are between the ages of 58 and 76. Thank you for their contributions to their communities, and families. For those that are uncertain about their financial future, would you give them peace. God be their provider.

For those who are stepping into caregiver roles either for Grandchildren or for their parents, God we ask for strength. Give them your wisdom and patience. Provide answers, strategies, and peace to serve their families in these new ways. Use them to bring your kingdom into those situations.

For those that are finding new levels of freedom as they retire, Holy Spirit, would you show them what their next assignment is. Give them a new assignments and callings. Give them a greater hunger for you than they have ever known before.

For those that Don't know you Jesus, may this stage of life stir them to a new openness to your presence. Send them kingdom ambassadors that will share with them your good news. We pray all of these things in your mighty name. Amen.

FRIDAY, 2/7/25

A PRAYER FOR THE SILENT GENERATION

By Greg Van Brunt

Dear Heavenly Father,

We worship You for who You are. All glory and honor are Yours, O Sovereign God. In Your sovereignty is where we can find peace. Nothing is outside of Your providence and knowledge.

We lift before you those of our Body who belong to the Silent Generation. Your providence has brought them through so much; The Great Depression, too many wars, the death of presidents, terrorist attacks, and

more. Through all of this, You've kept them faithful, and for this we give You all the praise.

Lord, we pray in these changing times, that they'd continue to hold to their traditional values, showing the way for the younger generations that not all things old are bad. We lift them before You to hold them steadfast in their faith as they see the younger generations failing in the ways of respect. Lord, as they see loyalty failing in the people of today, may they be reminded of your unfailing loyalty to Your Word and to Your People. Mostly, we pray that You'll continue to give them the determination they need to finish this race. In the end, as we all desire, that they would hear you say to them, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

In Jesus holy name, Amen.

Additional Reading: Titus 2:1-5, 11-14

SATURDAY, 2/8/25

A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

By Keith Padgett

Lord, we lift up your church to you today. May we glorify you by living lives worthy of our calling. Let us be known for humility and gentleness, so that others see you at work in us and praise you. Teach us to bear with one another in love, that your name may be glorified. Help us make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit, bound together in peace, so that others are drawn to You. Lord, you have declared there is one hope, one Lord, one

faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all—unify us as one body, your people.

Father, we pray that we will share the good news of Your Son and Your Kingdom with everyone we meet so that people from every tongue, tribe, and nation will glorify your name. May we be obedient to our calling, making disciples of all nations and teaching them to follow everything you have commanded. Help us to stand with the vulnerable and defend the weak so that your name is proclaimed among the nations. Lord, please bless your church today so that you are honored in all things. Amen.

Additional Reading: Matthew 28:17-20; Ephesians 4: 3-6

SUNDAY, 2/9/25

A PRAYER FOR OUR CITY

By Bob Stamps

Heavenly Father, thank you for our mayor, the city council, and leaders in our city. We ask that you give each of them wise and discerning hearts to skillfully govern the people. And give us a spirit of unity as we follow them and follow you, so that with one heart and mind we may work together for the good of our city and glorify your Name. Give us your humility Lord, and

let all barriers, walls, strongholds, and divisions that keep us separate from you and one another come down.

May your Wisdom produce in us creative ideas, solutions to problems, modern technologies, and products. Give us sound counsel and good judgment to help us make good decisions. We ask for greater knowledge, understanding, and power so that we may live skillfully and give back what is good and excellent to our city.

Father, thank you for empowering your people to preach the good news in our city. Let more people open their hearts to Jesus. May you revive our city with new life. May every person, marriage, family, school, and business in our community enjoy the blessings of God. Let the benefits of your people influence our city. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Additional Reading: Proverbs 11:11, Ps. 33:1,3

MONDAY 2/10/25

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

By Erika Schoff

Lord God, we know that you are the ruler of all nations. It is you, Mighty One, who changes the times and the periods, removing kings and appointing kings according to your sovereign will. We praise you!

Please bring peace to our nation and wisdom to our leaders “so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be

accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Jesus Christ” (Thomas Gruber, personal communication, October 8, 2024).

Father God, release your spirit throughout our nation so that the hearts of your children will be turned to the wisdom of Your righteousness. Expose and demolish the enemy’s strongholds. Rescue our younger generations from your enemy’s yokes and renew the strength of the older generations so that they may stand boldly in faith and truth.

Thank you for the promise that every knee will bow and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. We praise your Holy Name!

Amen.

Additional Reading: Psalm 47:6-8, Daniel 2:21, I Kings 18:37, Phil 2:10-11

TUESDAY, 2/11/25

A PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

By Peter Knehans

O Mighty One of Israel, we remember the persecuted prisoners wrongfully incarcerated for their faith, as though we ourselves were are them (Heb. 13:3).

O LORD, how the persecutors have increased! Many around the world are persecuting the godly. Many of the persecutors of the saints are saying, “There is no deliverance for him in God. We have stripped these Christians

of their rights; we have confiscated their properties; we have violated their wives and killed their children; they have become refugees (Ps. 3).” In You they have taken refuge; deliver them from all those who pursue them with the sword and do not allow them to disgrace your name through denying Jesus’ name to escape persecution (Ps. 7:1). Remind them to forgive their enemies. (Matt. 5:44).

Remind those fleeing their homes, suffering violence, being stripped of all physical necessities, that blessed are those violently treated when *people* insult them and persecute them, and falsely say all kinds of evil against them because of Jesus. Rejoice and be glad, for their reward in heaven is great. (Matt. 5:10-11). Provide these refugees with new homes, new employment, new hope, we pray in Jesus’ Name. A-men.

WEDNESDAY, 2/12/25

A VISION PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Jesus,

Thank you. Thank you for your love and sacrifice by which you made us a part of your family. You save us, forgive us, heal us, guide us, comfort us, and strengthen us. May our response to this great love be nothing less than our whole lives, fully devoted to your presence, your people, and your purpose.

May we be devoted to your presence in all its forms. The presence of your beautiful word as we meditate and breathe in scripture when we are alone and when we are together. May we meet with you in the secret place of our prayer closets and the sacred place of our assemblies.

May we be devoted to your people. Teach us to be one, as you and the father are one. Grant us the strength to lay down our lives, our pride, our

agendas, our political ideologies, our fear, and our judgements. Release in us the power to love and know each other like you do.

May we be devoted to your purpose. Help us to share your good news so that “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Thank you for allowing us the honor of partnering with you in this amazing mission. Lead us, and we will follow. Ignite our hearts so that we might burn for you. Here we are... send us! Amen.